

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
POSTED RESTRICTONS FOR THE INDIAN BAYOU AREA

All Corps property is managed in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, under the authority vested by Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations. ALL LOUISIANA STATE and FEDERAL HUNTING LAWS APPLY.

1) A 2005-2006 ANNUAL HUNTING PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED IN FULL FOR ANYONE HUNTING ANY GAME ON U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INDIAN BAYOU AREA.

2) All hunters (16 years of age and older) are required to have on their person a pictured I.D. verifying age and their current Indian Bayou permit.

3) Successful deer hunters are required to cut and remove proper date on the correct self-clearing deer tag before a deer can be moved (*Do not use a pen or pencil to indicate the date). All deer harvested during gun hunts must be physically checked out at a check station. Successful hunters can always check deer in at the Ranger Station located along the West Atchafalaya River Road. A second checking option is offered only on either-sex gun hunts by a Park Ranger on patrol somewhere on the West Atchafalaya Protection Levee. Successful muzzleloader and archery hunters will leave deer tags in a drop box prior to leaving the property.

4) The four deer tags provided with the annual permit pertain to all methods of taking deer.

5) Deer harvest is limited to one deer per day.

6) Migratory bird and small game hunting is prohibited during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

7) Physically Challenged hunters wishing to participate in Physically Challenged hunts or use Physically Challenged ATV trails must have a Physically Challenged Permit issued by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in their possession.

8) The possession of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, or other weapons is prohibited except during open hunting seasons. (Loaded is defined as shells or bullets in gun or caps on muzzleloaders). No loaded weapons are allowed within 100 feet of ATV trails, foot trails, roads, all pipelines, or within 100 yards of parking areas, which are designated on the area map. Loaded firearms are also prohibited in a vessel at sail or under mechanical power. It is unlawful to carry a gun, including those powered by air or other means while hunting with a bow and arrow and muzzleloaders.

9) All hunters (including archers and small game hunters) EXCEPT waterfowl hunters must display a total of 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun and muzzleloader hunts for deer. Hunters participating in the dog season for rabbit must wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap.

"Hunter orange" must be worn the entire time while in the field. All persons afield during hunting season are encouraged to wear "Hunters Orange."

10) Taking of outlaw quadrupeds and birds (coyotes, armadillos, crows, blackbirds, starlings and beavers) is allowed by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or bows during legal shooting hours of open seasons.

11) Unmarked hogs may be taken from Oct 1 –Feb 28 with guns or bows by properly licensed hunters during open seasons.

12) The following activities are prohibited:

- Use or possession of trail markers (paint, flagging, bright eyes, etc.)
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while in possession of firearms

- Baiting or hunting over bait
- Construction and hunting from permanent tree stands or a permanent blind
- Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m.
- ATV tires with lugs taller than one inch in length
- Leaving unattended decoys in the field or on the water
- Man drives for deer

13) Horses are permitted throughout the property except during open gun and muzzleloader hunts for deer.